

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of RUBBIA )  
New U.S. patent application )  
Serial No.: not yet known )  
U.S. National Phase of )  
PCT/EP97/03218 Filed June 19, 1997 )

*H*  
*P.A.*  
*Cofe*  
*4-2503*

For: " NEUTRON-DRIVEN ELEMENT TRANSMUTER "

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure submitted in the appended sheet, which is the same as that published in the front page of the PCT application.